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ACTIVATING A PARKING BRAKE AND METHOD FOR
PREVENTING THE AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION OF
THE PARKING BRAKE IN MOTOR VEHICLES

REPLY

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The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action dated September 4, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116
previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply
Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Payment:

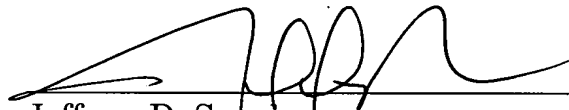
- i. ☐ Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed

ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 951/50202).

Respectfully submitted,

December 23, 2003


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